



# The Daily Beat

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## [Montana's Conference on Race 2006](#) Partnering Indians and Non-Indians for Change

A partnership conference to discuss issues related to race including tribal sovereignty, understanding, educational equity, economic development, justice, health access and political empowerment.

New skills and increased knowledge relating to community planning, human resource management, education, including Indian Education for All, MCA 20-1-501 through 503, HB 608, communication and conflict resolution.

November 28-30, 2006

Great Northern Hotel - Helena

Information and Reservations - Call 406.444.0339

The [Montana Assistive Technology Program \(MATP\)](#) is a federally funded statewide program which provides access to assistive technology tools, resources and support to all Montanans that could benefit from our services. MATP is a program within MonTECH, a collection of programs and services dealing with assistive technology and disability issues. MATP provides a full array of supports and services including assistive technology demonstrations, training and technical assistance, transition assistance, public awareness, and information and referral.

For more information about MATP or any of MonTECH's programs:

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- 877-243-5511 Toll-free

## [Salish Kootenai educator speaks on restoring history](#)

*By ROB CHANEY of the Missoulian*

A yearlong effort to put Salish place names on a map of that tribe's aboriginal territory provided historian Julie Cajune with a big lesson for Indian Education for All. As part of her director's duties for the Tribal History Project at Salish Kootenai College, Cajune sought permission and fact-checking help from Salish elders to name 36 landmarks. Those elders deliberated for months about whether Cajune's project was worthy of knowing the names and, more importantly, the stories and significance behind them.

## [Trail of Tears expansion bill headed to Bush](#)

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A bill to expand the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail is headed to President Bush for his approval. The bill would add more routes to the trail that Cherokee ancestors were forced to make on their way to Oklahoma. Two key routes had been omitted when the trail was first established 20 years ago.

## [Reporter's Notebook: American Indian war heroes not always honored](#)

*By JODI RAVE - Reporter's Notebook*

Who's your hero? Most of us know someone we admire and respect, someone we put on a pedestal. These days, as an entire nation, we have tens of thousands of new heroes to celebrate. These are the men and women who have volunteered to wear a U.S. military uniform. The war in Iraq has taken these airmen, soldiers, Marines

and seamen far from the safety of their homes and sent them to foreign lands.

### [Blackfeet Tribe's buffalo herd moved by truck to Birch Creek winter digs](#)

By John McGill -

"I told the Tribal Council that the animal that was sacred to us had been relegated to the status of a pest," said Blackfeet Tribal Agriculture Director Jerry Lunak Monday, Nov. 6. "I said they deserve better than that."

### **Welcome New Council Members**

Governor Brian Schweitzer has recently appointed three new members to serve on the Tourism Advisory Council (TAC). In addition, three council members were reappointed by the Governor including Dyani Bingham of the Montana Tribal tourism Alliance. Congratulations to all council members.

### [Native American Training and Information Network](#)

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### **JOB OPORTUNITIES:**

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